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REMARKS

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1. At 5 p.m. on 18 October, 45 trucks, 36 x 160-mm mortars and about 800 troops for the Infanterie Kaserne in Rathenow were unloaded at the Rathenow-Nord railroad station. At 3 p.m. on 19 October, 60 trucks with boxes and equipment were unloaded for the Kraftfahrer Kaserne and Infanterie Kaserne, and, at 6 p.m., 22 M-31 rocket launchers, 1 field kitchen, 1 ambulance, 5 trucks and about 600 troops for the Kraftfahrer Kaserne.¹

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2. On 19 October, 80 discharges wearing red-bordered black epaulets and coming from the barracks installation on the northwest and southeast side of Berliner Strasse were entrained at the Prenzlau railroad station.²

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2. Comment. There is the possibility that the soldiers departed on shuttle train which, left the zone via Guben or Kuestrin from Eberswalde during the night of 21 October.

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